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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF U.K. DRAFT RESOLUTION
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DISCUSSED DOCUMENT WITH SMALL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. HE
HAS NO ILLUSIONS THAT RESOLUTION WILL BE ADOPTED OR INCOR-
PORATED INTO THE PROGRAM OF ACTION.

QUOTE - IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF UNITED NATIONS
ACTION IN COMBATING RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIM-
INATION.

RECALLING THAT MEMBER STATES UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE
UNITED NATIONS HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO TAKE JOINT AND
SEPARATE ACTION IN COOPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION FOR
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THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR AND OBSERVANCE OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL WITHOUT
DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION;

BEARING IN MIND THAT NOTWITHSTANDING FIVE YEARS OF
ACTIVITIES UNDER THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION PERSISTS

IN MANY COUNTRIES;

ESPECIALLY MINDFUL THAT THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE DISCLOSED SERIOUS DISCRIMINATION ENCOUNTERED BY MIGRANT WORKERS, MINORITIES AND INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS. RECALLING THE RECOMMENDATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS THAT "THE MAGNITUDE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE WORLD-WIDE MIGRANT WORKER PROBLEM INDICATED THE NEED FOR THE CREATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF AN OFFICE PATTERNED ON THAT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES" WHICH "COULD GIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE TO RECEIVING AND SENDING COUNTRIES, MAKE ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CONDITIONS OF MIGRANT WORKERS AND, ON A CONTINUING BASIS, KEEP UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY THE PROBLEMS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS AND OTHER MATTERS CONCERNING THEM".

1. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WHO WILL POSSESS THE DEGREE OF PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE, PRESTIGE AND INTEGRITY REQUIRED FOR THE DISCREET AND IMPARTIAL PERFORMANCE OF HIS FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE EXERCISE, AS APPROPRIATE, OF GOOD OFFICES;

2. DECIDES THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SHALL ACT WITHIN
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THE FRAME-WORK OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO:

(A) COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN ALL THEIR FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS, GIVING PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION TO AREAS OF SPECIAL CONCERN AND ATTENTION SUCH AS THE MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF APARTHEID, COLONIAL DOMINATION, FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION, AND PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MIGRANT WORKERS, MINORITIES AND INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS;

(B) PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN UNIVERSAL AND EFFECTIVE UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, RELIGION, SEX OR LANGUAGE, AS SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. THE COMMISSIONER SHOULD REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HIS ACTIVITIES AND ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

4. IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF HIS TASK, THE COMMISSIONER SHOULD GIVE THE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION AND THE CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS VALUES OF THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES;

5. THE COMMISSIONER SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ORDER TO BE INFORMED OF THE WORK OF ALL ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, APARTHEID, RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, COLONIAL DOMINATION, FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION, AND TO SUPPLY THE FACILITIES AND INFORMATION REQUIRED

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FOR CARRYING OUT HIS FUNCTIONS;

6. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS AND HIS EMOLUMENTS SHALL NOT BE LESS FAVOURABLE THAN THOSE OF AN UNDER-SECRETARY;

7. THE EMOLUMENTS OF THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE FINANCED UNDER THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS. END QUOTE

QUOTE - PROGRAM OF ACTION.

RECOMMENDS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WHO WILL ACT, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ORDER

TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, GIVING PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION TO AREAS OF SPECIAL CONCERN SUCH AS THE MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF APARTHEID, COLONIAL DOMINATION, FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION, AND PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MIGRANT WORKERS, MINORITIES AND INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS; AND ALSO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN UNCLASSIFIED

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